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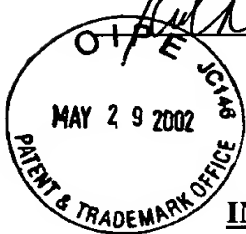
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Docket No.: JG-YY-4971/500569.20041

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, et al.	Group:	1745
Serial No.:	09/577,470	Examiner:	R. Alejandro
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed November 30, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 29, 2002

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